

SACRAMENTO-ARDEN- ARCADE-ROSEVILLE METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREA (MSA)
(EL DORADO, PLACER, SACRAMENTO AND YOLO COUNTIES)
Annual job growth accelerates

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Between and November and December 2005, the total number of wage and salary jobs increased by 3,100 to reach 890,100.

- Seasonal patterns characterized the monthly change with retail trade expanding for a third consecutive month, adding 2,400 jobs in December, typically the peak month of the year for retail trade. Leisure and hospitality jobs increased for a second consecutive month, adding 1,800, largely due to gains at Sierra Nevada ski resorts.
- Also contributing to the gain, jobs in employment services rose by 400, while smaller increases occurred in professional and technical jobs, private education, information, and financial activities.
- Heavy winter rains tempered activity in construction as employment fell by 1,400 jobs.

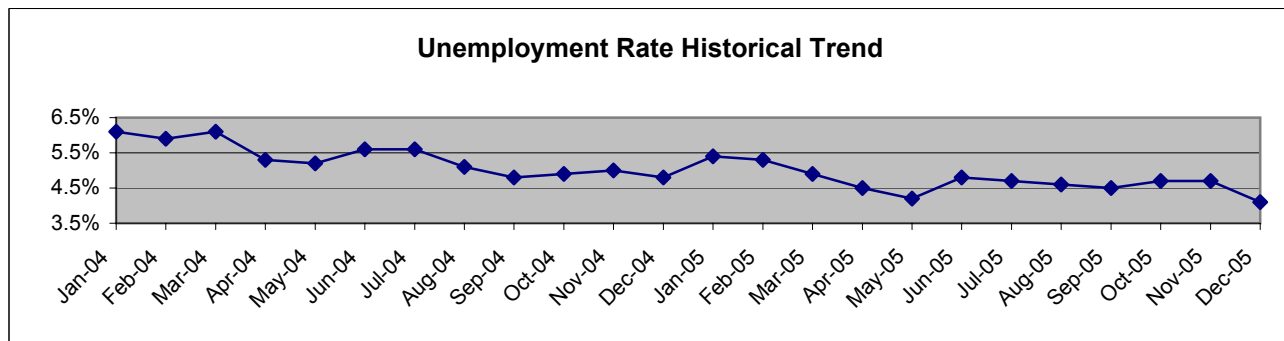
Between December 2004 and December 2005, the total number of jobs was up by 18,300, an increase of 2.1 percent, the largest annual gain since 2001 and the first time since January 2003 that the percent gain rose above the 2.0 percent mark.

- Retail trade is up by 4,600 jobs and construction by 3,200 jobs. Professional and business service jobs follow closely with an increase of 3,100 jobs.
- Government payrolls were up by 3,600 jobs. Of that, local government accounted for 2,000 jobs, with 1,200 in local education jobs, while the state contributed 1,500 jobs.
- Manufacturing remained up, contributing 1,500 jobs to the annual gain, while leisure and hospitality added 1,700 jobs that were heavily concentrated in restaurants and food service.
- The information sector employment declined by 800 jobs, while farm jobs decreased by 600 when compared to last year.

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Industry	Nov-2005	Dec-2005	Change		Dec-2004	Dec-2005	Change
Total Jobs	887,000	890,100	3,100		871,800	890,100	18,300
Farm Jobs	5,500	5,400	(100)		6,000	5,400	(600)
Nonfarm Jobs	881,500	884,700	3,200		865,800	884,700	18,900
Natural Resources and Mining	700	700	0		700	700	0
Construction	74,600	73,200	(1,400)		70,000	73,200	3,200
Manufacturing	49,600	49,600	0		48,100	49,600	1,500
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	155,100	157,600	2,500		152,100	157,600	5,500
Information	19,600	19,700	100		20,500	19,700	(800)
Financial Activities	61,100	61,200	100		61,200	61,200	0
Professional and Business Services	100,900	101,500	600		98,400	101,500	3,100
Educational and Health Services	86,700	86,800	100		86,100	86,800	700
Leisure and Hospitality	80,000	81,800	1,800		80,100	81,800	1,700
Other Services	28,600	28,500	(100)		28,100	28,500	400
Government	224,600	224,100	(500)		220,500	224,100	3,600

Notes: Data not adjusted for seasonality

Data may not add due to rounding

Additional data are available on-line at www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov

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	Dec 04	Oct 05	Nov 05 Revised	Dec 05 Prelim.	Percent Change Month Year	
Civilian Labor Force (1)	1,010,400	1,032,800	1,032,500	1,038,800	0.6%	2.8%
Civilian Employment	961,800	984,600	984,500	995,800	1.1%	3.5%
Civilian Unemployment	48,600	48,200	48,000	43,000	-10.4%	-11.5%
Civilian Unemployment Rate	4.8%	4.7%	4.7%	4.1%		
(CA Unemployment Rate)	5.7%	5.0%	5.1%	4.8%		
(U.S. Unemployment Rate)	5.1%	4.6%	4.8%	4.6%		

Total, All Industries (2)	871,800	880,900	887,000	890,100	0.3%	2.1%
Total Farm	6,000	6,500	5,500	5,400	-1.8%	-10.0%
Total Nonfarm	865,800	874,400	881,500	884,700	0.4%	2.2%
Total Private	645,300	651,100	656,900	660,600	0.6%	2.4%
Goods Producing	118,800	125,400	124,900	123,500	-1.1%	4.0%
Natural Resources and Mining	700	700	700	700	0.0%	0.0%
Construction	70,000	75,200	74,600	73,200	-1.9%	4.6%
Construction of Buildings	13,600	14,600	14,500	14,400	-0.7%	5.9%
Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction	6,400	7,200	7,000	6,400	-8.6%	0.0%
Specialty Trade Contractors	50,000	53,400	53,100	52,400	-1.3%	4.8%
Building Foundation and Exterior Contractors	13,400	14,300	14,100	13,800	-2.1%	3.0%
Building Equipment Contractors	16,000	16,500	16,400	16,300	-0.6%	1.9%
Building Finishing Contractors	15,100	16,600	16,600	16,400	-1.2%	8.6%
Other Specialty Trade Contract	5,500	6,000	6,000	5,900	-1.7%	7.3%
Manufacturing	48,100	49,500	49,600	49,600	0.0%	3.1%
Durable Goods	33,500	34,700	34,900	34,900	0.0%	4.2%
Computer and Electronic Product Manufacturing	12,700	13,600	13,700	13,800	0.7%	8.7%
Computer and Peripheral Equipment Manufac	4,900	4,900	4,900	4,900	0.0%	0.0%
Semiconductor and Electronic Component Ma	6,200	7,100	7,200	7,300	1.4%	17.7%
Residual-Communications Equipment Manufa	1,600	1,600	1,600	1,600	0.0%	0.0%
Residual-Miscellaneous Manufacturing	20,800	21,100	21,200	21,100	-0.5%	1.4%
Nondurable Goods	14,600	14,800	14,700	14,700	0.0%	0.7%
Food Manufacturing	5,200	5,000	4,900	4,800	-2.0%	-7.7%
Residual-Beverage and Tobacco Product Mfg	9,400	9,800	9,800	9,900	1.0%	5.3%
Service Providing	747,000	749,000	756,600	761,200	0.6%	1.9%
Private Service Producing	526,500	525,700	532,000	537,100	1.0%	2.0%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	152,100	151,500	155,100	157,600	1.6%	3.6%
Wholesale Trade	26,100	25,900	25,900	25,800	-0.4%	-1.1%
Merchant Wholesalers, Durable Goods	14,000	14,000	14,000	14,000	0.0%	0.0%
Merchant Wholesalers, Nondurable Goods	9,500	9,400	9,400	9,400	0.0%	-1.1%
Wholesale Electronic Markets and Agents and I	2,600	2,500	2,500	2,400	-4.0%	-7.7%
Retail Trade	102,100	100,900	104,300	106,700	2.3%	4.5%
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealer	14,700	14,600	14,600	14,600	0.0%	-0.7%
Building Material and Garden Equipment Stores	9,700	10,500	10,800	10,900	0.9%	12.4%
Food and Beverage Stores	19,800	19,800	20,100	20,200	0.5%	2.0%
Grocery Stores	17,500	17,400	17,700	17,800	0.6%	1.7%
Residual-Specialty Food Stores	2,300	2,400	2,400	2,400	0.0%	4.3%
Health and Personal Care Stores	5,300	4,900	5,000	5,100	2.0%	-3.8%
Clothing and Clothing Accessories Stores	8,900	8,500	9,000	9,400	4.4%	5.6%
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Book and Music Stores	5,500	5,700	5,900	6,300	6.8%	14.5%
General Merchandise Stores	17,600	16,400	17,900	18,800	5.0%	6.8%
Residual-Miscellaneous Store Retailers	20,600	20,500	21,000	21,400	1.9%	3.9%
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	23,900	24,700	24,900	25,100	0.8%	5.0%
Information	20,500	19,400	19,600	19,700	0.5%	-3.9%
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	4,100	3,800	3,800	3,800	0.0%	-7.3%
Telecommunications	11,100	10,400	10,500	10,600	1.0%	-4.5%
Telecommunications Resellers	7,100	6,900	7,000	7,100	1.4%	0.0%
Residual-Other Telecommunications	4,000	3,500	3,500	3,500	0.0%	-12.5%
Residual-Other Information Services	5,300	5,200	5,300	5,300	0.0%	0.0%

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Financial Activities	61,200	60,800	61,100	61,200	0.2%	0.0%
Finance and Insurance	45,700	45,000	45,200	45,300	0.2%	-0.9%
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	17,700	18,000	18,100	18,200	0.6%	2.8%
Depository Credit Intermediation	10,200	10,400	10,500	10,500	0.0%	2.9%
Nondepository Credit Intermediation	4,800	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	4.2%
Activities Related to Credit Intermediation	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	0.0%	0.0%
Residual-Other Finance	4,800	4,700	4,700	4,700	0.0%	-2.1%
Insurance Carriers and Related	23,200	22,300	22,400	22,400	0.0%	-3.4%
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	15,500	15,800	15,900	15,900	0.0%	2.6%
Real Estate	11,300	11,500	11,600	11,600	0.0%	2.7%
Residual-Rental and Leasing Services	4,200	4,300	4,300	4,300	0.0%	2.4%
Professional and Business Services	98,400	99,900	100,900	101,500	0.6%	3.2%
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	42,700	43,600	43,900	44,100	0.5%	3.3%
Accounting, Tax Preparation and Bookkeeping	5,000	5,000	5,000	5,300	6.0%	6.0%
Architectural, Engineering and Related Services	8,600	9,000	9,000	9,000	0.0%	4.7%
Computer Systems Design and Related Services	6,600	6,700	6,700	6,800	1.5%	3.0%
Residual-Other Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	22,500	22,900	23,200	23,000	-0.9%	2.2%
Management of Companies and Enterprises	8,900	8,900	9,000	8,900	-1.1%	0.0%
Administrative and Support and Waste Services	46,800	47,400	48,000	48,500	1.0%	3.6%
Administrative and Support Services	45,000	45,500	46,100	46,500	0.9%	3.3%
Employment Services	20,900	20,100	20,700	21,100	1.9%	1.0%
Investigation and Security Services	4,500	4,900	4,900	5,000	2.0%	11.1%
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	11,500	11,900	11,800	11,600	-1.7%	0.9%
Residual-Other Support Services	8,100	8,600	8,700	8,800	1.1%	8.6%
Waste Management and Remediation Services	1,800	1,900	1,900	2,000	5.3%	11.1%
Educational and Health Services	86,100	86,700	86,700	86,800	0.1%	0.8%
Educational Services	12,900	12,700	12,600	12,800	1.6%	-0.8%
Health Care and Social Assistance	73,200	74,000	74,100	74,000	-0.1%	1.1%
Ambulatory Health Care Services	24,500	25,300	25,400	25,300	-0.4%	3.3%
Hospitals	25,100	24,800	24,900	24,900	0.0%	-0.8%
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	11,800	11,900	11,900	11,900	0.0%	0.8%
Social Assistance	11,800	12,000	11,900	11,900	0.0%	0.8%
Leisure and Hospitality	80,100	78,700	80,000	81,800	2.3%	2.1%
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	13,200	11,300	12,200	13,100	7.4%	-0.8%
Accommodation and Food Service	66,900	67,400	67,800	68,700	1.3%	2.7%
Accommodation	8,600	8,300	8,500	8,900	4.7%	3.5%
Food Services and Drinking Places	58,300	59,100	59,300	59,800	0.8%	2.6%
Full-Service Restaurants	26,400	26,600	26,600	26,900	1.1%	1.9%
Limited-Service Eating Places	28,300	28,500	28,600	28,800	0.7%	1.8%
Residual-Special Food Services	3,600	4,000	4,100	4,100	0.0%	13.9%
Other Services	28,100	28,700	28,600	28,500	-0.3%	1.4%
Repair and Maintenance	8,800	8,900	8,900	8,900	0.0%	1.1%
Residual-Personal and Laundry Services	19,300	19,800	19,700	19,600	-0.5%	1.6%
Government	220,500	223,300	224,600	224,100	-0.2%	1.6%
Federal Government	12,200	12,300	12,300	12,300	0.0%	0.8%
Department of Defense	1,600	1,700	1,700	1,700	0.0%	6.3%
Other Federal Government	10,600	10,600	10,600	10,600	0.0%	0.0%
State and Local Government	208,300	211,000	212,300	211,800	-0.2%	1.7%
State Government	101,600	102,900	103,500	103,100	-0.4%	1.5%
State Government Education	26,600	26,600	26,700	26,700	0.0%	0.4%
Other State Government	75,000	76,300	76,800	76,400	-0.5%	1.9%
Local Government	106,700	108,100	108,800	108,700	-0.1%	1.9%
Local Government Education	63,700	64,100	65,100	64,900	-0.3%	1.9%
County	20,300	20,700	20,700	20,700	0.0%	2.0%
City	10,400	10,700	10,500	10,600	1.0%	1.9%
Other Local Government	12,300	12,600	12,500	12,500	0.0%	1.6%

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Note 2: Industry employment is by place of work; excludes self-employed individuals, unpaid family workers, household domestic workers, & workers on strike.

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